

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Ravikumar Kudaravalli

Serial No.: 10/604,242 Group Art Unit: 3744

Filed: July 3, 2003 Examiner: William Charles Doerrler

For: PRE-COOLER FOR REDUCED CRYOGEN CONSUMPTION

Attorney Docket No.: GEMS 0204 PUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Office via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 on:

11/24/2004

(Date of Deposit)

John A. Hoge

(Signature)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This paper is in response to the first Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed August 26, 2004, and allowing three months for response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three month period set for response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: